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## DIRECTORY.

### DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

#### LOCAL TRAINS:

N. Bound.	S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon, No. 78.	No. 23.
1:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson	2:05 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk: No. 48.	No. 49.
1:00 P. M. Leaves Wilson,	2:10 P. M.

'Shoo Fly' Wilmington to Rocky Mount:

No. 40.	No. 41.
10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson,	6:20 A. M.

#### THROUGH TRAINS:

Between Florence and Weldon: No. 32.	No. 35.
11:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson,	11:18 P. M.

LOCAL FREIGHT—NORTH BOUND:  
Leaves Wilson 7:05 A. M.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

##### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

W. W. FARMER, Chairman.  
PERRY RENFROW, J. J. BYNUM,  
W. D. P. SHARP, WM. WOODARD, Jr.

J. W. CROWELL, Sheriff,  
W. E. DEANS, Deputy,  
J. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court.  
W. M. WELLS, Register of Deeds,  
W. T. FARMER, Treasurer,  
F. W. TAYLOR, Standard Keeper,  
DR. C. E. MOORE, Coroner,  
JAMES W. TAYLOR, Surveyor,

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

##### ALDERMEN:

J. D. LEE,	1st Ward.
P. B. DEANS,	2nd "
U. H. COZART,	3rd "
GEO. HACKNEY,	4th "
J. T. ELLIS,	5th "

JNO. F. BRUTON, Mayor;  
JNO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk;

##### POLICE:

D. P. CHRISTMAN, Chief.  
EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON,  
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.

##### CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church,  
Rev. J. C. Wingate, Rector; morning  
services 11 o'clock, evening 7:30  
o'clock. Sunday School at 3 o'clock,  
P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday and  
Friday, 5 o'clock P. M.

Methodist Church, Rev. T. N. Ivey,  
Pastor; services at 11 A. M. and 7:30  
P. M. Sunday School, 5 P. M., J. F.  
Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed-  
nesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis,  
Pastor; services on Second, Third and  
Fourth Sundays at 11:00 A. M. and  
7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every  
Thursday night. Sunday School at 3  
o'clock, P. M., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James  
Thomas, Pastor; services on the First,  
Second and Third Sunday in every  
month and at Strickland's church  
every Fourth Sunday. Sunday School  
at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Missionary Baptist church as follow:  
Preaching Sunday morning at 11  
o'clock and at 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. A.  
Rood Pastor, Prayer meeting Wed-  
nesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday-  
School at 5 p. m. D. S. Boykin, Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, services  
every 4th Sunday and Saturday before,  
at 11 o'clock, A. M.; Elder P. D. Gold,  
Pastor. Prayer meeting each Thurs-  
day evening at the residence of differ-  
ent members of the church.

##### LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon  
Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held  
in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds-  
boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday  
nights at 7:30 o'clock P. M. each month.  
J. D. Bullock, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon  
Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic  
Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30  
o'clock P. M. each month.

Lat Williams, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon  
Commandery No. 7 are held in the Ma-  
sonic hall every 4th Monday night at  
7:30 o'clock each month.

W. H. Applewhite, E. C.  
Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge,  
K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall  
over the First National Bank every 1st  
Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
B. F. Briggs, Di

### Republican National Convention.

The National Republican Convention met in Chicago last Tuesday. Nothing of special importance occurred on this day other than the formal calling of the convention and the appointment of the various committees.

On Wednesday, morning the text of the financial plank of the platform was decided. It is as follows:

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

"We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country.

"We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States; all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

A number of members of the committee objected to this plank notably Mr. Teller, who made a strenuous fight, attempting to amend with a substitute. The scene just here was very pathetic. The amendment took the form of a substitute and declared in general terms for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Senator Teller spoke for thirty minutes. His utterances were followed with deep interest, for all present realized that the hour had arrived when one of the founders of the Republican party, a man who has been conspicuous in Republican councils for a third of a century; was taking a step which would separate him from his party friends.

Mr. Teller spoke with deep emotion and the sincerity of his purpose was so manifest that his words produced a deep impression. He spoke of his long connection with the Republican party. It was the party of his young manhood, the party of his choice. It was the party with which he had affiliated for thirty-five years. It was a party that had given him great honors and he had served it loyally. "But," he exclaimed, in a voice of deep earnestness, "the time had come when I shall be obliged to leave it if it declares for the single gold standard."

Senator Lodge also spoke deploring the difference but still insisting on the plank which was then adopted. When the convention met, the report of the committee on permanent organization was presented and adopted. It named Senator J. M. Thurston of Nebraska chairman. They soon after adjourned to meet Wednesday morning.

Notwithstanding the radical position assumed by the silver men, it is noticeable that only four—Senators Teller, Dubois and Cannon, and Mr. Cleveland of Montana—announced that they would leave the party. Two other members of the committee—Hartman, of Montana, and Dr. Mott, of North Carolina—stated that they were still Republicans and would stick to the party.

When the convention met on Thursday morning the minority of the platform committee presented a report through Senator Teller which was backed up by ten of the committee and 174½ votes. The majority report favoring the gold standard by a vote of 818½. This minority report took the form of a substitute and a motion was made to lay this substitute on the table. The resolution was tabled by a vote of 818½ to 185½, California voting against tabling.

The financial plank was then adopted, subsequently the remainder of the platform.

Yesterday afternoon Senator Cannon of Utah, a strong silver annou

majority was outrageous, and later announces the withdrawal of Utah.

Chairman Thurston said the Republican party did not fear any declaration. Later several states followed Utah's example and left the convention. One delegate from Montana staid in the convention, and stated he would leave the matter with his State.

CHICAGO ILL., June 18th, 3 o'clock—Nominations commence by John M. Baldwin presenting Allison; Loge presents the name of Reed. Depew presents Morton and refers to withdrawing delegates as erring sisters. Later Foraker arrived with great demonstration presents McKinly who is immediately nominated by acclamation. Hobart of New Jersey nominated for Vice President.

### California Democrats.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 10.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The followers of Chris Buckley, with the "Blind Boss" of San Francisco, forcibly entered the convention hall and appropriated seats before the meeting convened. Failing to secure recognition, they were ejected by the sergeant-at-arms. The administration forces were under the leadership of John Daggett, superintendent of the San Francisco mint, and were successful in placing their men on the various committees but they are in a hopeless minority and it is conceded by all that a free silver silver platform will be adopted.

After electing Frank Gould, of Stockton, permanent chairman, and appointing the usual committees, the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

### Durham Bonds Forged.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The World this morning prints the following:

There has been an extensive forgery of the bonds of the Durham Water Company, of North Carolina, which are guaranteed by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. The bonds have a face value of \$1,000. The forged bonds that have already come to light aggregate \$61,600.

The last of the forged bonds appeared were called to the attention of Vice-Presidents E. N. Searles, of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company on Friday last, by a firm of Boston lawyers. They said they had six of the bonds and sent one for a verification of his signature.

Mr. Searles at once pronounced the bond a forgery.

He has seen forgeries of the same issue before. The work was cleverly done.

The six forged bonds that have turned up in Boston were given to the town of Maynard Mass., by Howland and Ellis, a firm of contractors, as surety for performance of a contract on which they defaulted. Consequently the Maynard treasury will be the loser unless recovery can be made through a suit at law.

Back in 1892, Mr. Searles found fifty forged bonds of the same issue, each purporting to be worth \$1,000. None has since come to his attention until he heard from the Boston lawyers. The six forged bonds given in Maynard were numbered from 110 to 115, inclusive.

Consequently, it is probable that there have been at least 115 of the forged bonds issued, representing \$115,000.

President W. D. Charles, of the Durham Water Company, of North Carolina, is also sure that his name has been forged on the bogus bonds. W. T. Ellis, Jr., treasurer of the Durham Water Works, is said to be a relative of the junior member of the firm of Howland and Ellis, under whose default the Maynard officials came into possession of the forged bonds.

The forged bonds were perfect, except for the signatures.

Maynard authorities are trying to locate the forger.

### Cleveland's Views.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President Cleveland to-day made the following reply to the representative of the New York Herald, who asked of the President a statement concerning the Democratic situation. Mr. Cleveland said:

"I have made no figures as to the probable action of delegates already chosen or to be chosen to the Democratic National Convention, but I refuse to believe that when the time arrives for deliberate action there will be engrafted upon our Democratic creed a demand for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver. I cannot believe this because I know the Democratic party is neither unpatriotic nor foolish, and because it seems so clear to me that such a course will inflict a very great injury upon every interest of our country which has been the mission of Democracy to advance, and will result in lasting disaster to our party organization. There is little hope that as a means of success this free silver proposition, after its thorough discussion during a political campaign, will attract a majority of the votes of the country. It must be that many of the illusions influencing those now relying upon this alleged panacea for their ills will be dispelled before the time comes for them to cast their ballots, which will express their sober second thought. The adoption by the Democracy of this proposition would, I believe, give to our opponents an advantage both in the present and future which they don't deserve. My attachment to true Democracy is so strong that I consider its success as identical with the promotion of the country's good.

"This ought sufficiently to account for my anxiety that no mistake be made at our party convention. In my opinion, no effort should be spared to secure such action of the delegates as will avert party demoralization.

"It is a place for consultation and comparison of views and those Democrats who believe in the cause of sound money should there be heard and be constantly in evidence.

"A cause worth fighting for is worth fighting for to the end. If sound money Democrats suppose there is danger of mistake being made such danger should stimulate their activity in averting it, instead of creating discouragement.

"I am very far from arrogating to myself a controlling influence upon the policy of my party; but as an unflinching Democrat who has been honored by his party and who desires hereafter to occupy the place of private in its ranks, I hope I may not be blamed for saying this much at this time in the interest, as it seems to me, of the grand old organization, so rich in honorable traditions, so justly proud of its achievement and always sound hearted and brave in its battles for the people's welfare."

### Prize Fighters.

BOSTON, June 16.—There were fully 2,000 people at the sparring meeting of the Suffolk Athletic Club to-night, this being held in Boston until there is a change in the laws. The chief contest was between George Dixon, of Boston, and Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, for twenty rounds, nominally at 124 pounds although Flaherty was some heavier than that, Dixon did the most of the leading. Up to the 13th round, Dixon although not up to his old-time form, kept Elaherty on his mettle and had a decided advantage. In the 13th, Flaherty was forced so heard that he was obliged to do something desperate and he rallied, succeeding in getting Dixon to the ropes and landed a couple of half-arm blows that pleased the crowd greatly. For tee balance of the contest Flaherty only attempted to defend himself from Dixon's blows and simply played for a draw, which was declared in the 20th round by the referee.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—It leaked out in pugilistic circles to-day that Corbett had received word that A. Brady

## STATE NEWS.

Person, Iredell and Alamance are all for silver.

Green county endorses Capt. Suggs for Congress.

A. A. Hinkle, dry goods and notion merchant, Greensboro, has assigned to A. M. Scalet. Liabilities about \$5,000; assets unknown.

J. R. Hicks, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff F. M. Jones, arrived this afternoon from Tuscola, Ill. By the prisoner's request the officer took a carriage for the city jail—Asheville Citizen.

The Democrats of Iredell will present Professor J. H. Hill, of Statesville, a capable and most excellent man, to the Democratic State Convention for the nomination for superintendent of public instruction.

The grain crop around Mount Airy N. C., is reported to be a good one—wheat is short but well filled, and the yield will be an average one this year. The oat crop, it is said, is as good as the usual yield, though that is not much.

Greene, Ashe, and Buncombe have all declared for free silver. Greene is for Jarvis for Governor and Sugg for Congress. Ashe is for Doughton and Buncombe for Davidson. Lincoln is for silver. Caston is for Carr and one convention. Warren is for silver.

The Salisbury Herald says that Mr. C. G. Lanier, who is operating Reimer mine for the heirs of the late J. B. Lanier, is much pleased with results so far obtained by the cyanide process recently adopted there for saving gold. The mine has a large quantity of low grade ore which could not be profitably worked under the old system and it had been long idle.

A day or so ago the eight year old son of Mr. Kimery, near Haw River, lost an eye in a very peculiar manner. He was near a man cutting wheat. The point of the scythe struck the child's eye, splitting the ball and destroying the sight. It is remarkable that the eyelids was not even scratched and that no other injury was inflicted save a small bruise on the forehead where one of the cradle fingers struck.

Mrs. Margaret Elliott Pegram, wife of the late W. W. Pegram, died in Goldsboro at 8:30 o'clock June 14th. She had been sick for a month past, but recently she had improved, and her relatives and friends had been encouraged to hope for her recovery. She suffered a relapse the latter part of last week and Sunday passed peacefully away. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Powell.

The west bound Southern train from Durham Monday June 15th ran over and horribly mutilated an old negro man and negro child near Garner. From the best information that can be obtained it seems that the old man was trying to get the child off the track when the train rushed around the curve and was right upon them before they could get out of the way of the cruel wheels. Both were mangled and crushed in a fearful manner.

Polk county has a murder mystery. Dave Holmes, a well known colored section hand on the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, disappeared mysteriously from his home one night last week, and has not been seen. Later "Lige" colored, was seen wearing clothes and watch. That Holmes was the body concealed in his own race and jailed.

The crop present walking up